

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 December 10 2014 to 0600 December 11 2014



Volunteers fill sandbags in preparation for the Pacific storm.

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SITUATION SUMMARY

Weather of Concern

The National Weather Service is predicting with high confidence a very windy period across the region late tonight through Thursday evening. Prolonged strong southerly wind with peak gusts of 60 mph and greater are anticipated in the valleys, with gusts up to 120 mph possible in the mountains. A period of heavy snow in the Sierra's can be expected, with 1-3 feet forecast above 6,000 feet. At 4,500-7,000 feet the transition from rain to snow should be rather sudden, sometime between 1500 hours and 2100 hours on 12/11/14, resulting in several inches of snowfall. The lower valleys across the region are expected to see substantial rainfall below 5,500 feet. Valley areas can expect 2 – 4" of rain and the foothills and mountains will see 5 – 10". Heavy rain through Thursday afternoon will cause rapid river rises and flooding in poor drainage areas. Burn scars will be the most susceptible to flash flooding and debris flows.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

Cal OES State Operations Center

The Cal OES State Operations Center will activate at the alternate location in Building D today, 12/11/14, at 0700 hours in support of a major storm that will begin impacting California during the overnight hours. There is a Contingency Plan in place, should power be lost, at the Okinawa Armory. The employee information line 1-800-644-3347 has been activated. Information pertaining to Cal OES actions will be updated on this line as appropriate.

The Cal OES White Incident Support Team (IST White Team) will be partially activated beginning 12/11/14 to support the Inland, Coastal ,and Southern REOCs and the December 2014 Winter Storms. IST White Management Section, Operations Section and Plans/Intel Section will be activated. IST White Logistics Section and Finance/Admin Section will not be activated at this time, but may be called in at a later time.

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Cal OES Inland Region

Cal OES Inland Region conducted Operational Area (OA) situational awareness calls and has implemented Regional Emergency Operations Center (REOC) staffing patterns in preparation for the storm event. Inland Region is expected to experience widespread power outages, and downed trees due to the high winds predicted for Wednesday through Friday. The Sacramento River is predicted to reach flood stages at Red Bluff, Tehama Bridge, Vina Woodson Bridge, and Ord Ferry.

Activations

Inland REOC activated at Level II on 12/10/2014 at 1900 hours due to the 2014 Statewide December Winter Storm. Inland Region field staff will report to Placer, Sacramento, Tehama and Yolo counties at 0700 on 12/11/2014 to support any requests for state assistance.

- San Joaquin County OA EOC is activated at Level I, 12/11 – 12/12 from 0600 – 2000 hours.

School Closures

The Cal OES Inland Region EOC advises that there are [three](#) reported school closures:

[Butte County](#)

- [Paradise Unified School District](#)

[El Dorado County](#)

- The California Montessori Project - Shingle Springs campus

[Glenn County](#)

- All schools in Glenn County will be closed on 12/11/14 [and will reopen 12/12/14](#).

[San Joaquin County](#)

- [Delta College will reopen 12/12/14](#).

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Shelters

Placer County

The following shelters are being run by Red Cross and Placer County Health and Human Services

- Gold Country Fairgrounds, 1273 High St. Auburn, CA
- Placer County Fairgrounds, 800 All America City Blvd, Roseville, CA

Tehama County

- Tehama Fair Grounds, 650 Antelope Blvd, Red Bluff, CA

Utilities

PG&E reports a total of 40,619 out of service across their service area throughout Northern California. SMUD has 1,312 out of service in their service area.

Deployments

- Cal OES Inland Region has staff deployed to the following Counties: Tehama, Butte, Glenn, Sacramento, Placer, and Yolo Counties.

Mission Tasking

- **2014-IREOC-7808**, San Joaquin OES has reached out to the Department of Water Resources (DWR) requesting a Technical Specialist (TS) that can help facilitate, understand, and interpret CDEC and river operations; preferably a hydrologist. DWR has accepted the mission and will have a TS report to the OA EOC on 12/11/14.

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Cal OES Coastal Region

The Cal OES Coastal Region has conducted region wide OA briefings. Cal OES Coastal Field Emergency Services Coordinators (ESCs) have been prepositioned to support local Emergency Operations Centers (EOCs).

A Coastal REOC Staffing Plan has been projected through 12/12 to support OAs during the inbound storm system.

Activations

The Cal OES Coastal Region Emergency Operations Center (CREOC) activated to Level II effective 1500 hours on 12/10/14.

The following Coastal Region OA EOCs will on 12/11/14 and remain activated until the need no longer exists:

- Humboldt
- Sonoma
- Santa Clara
- Santa Cruz
- San Mateo
- San Francisco
- Marin
- Lake
- Other OAs, duty officers monitoring and will activate as necessary.
- Mendocino County EOC activated at Level II on 12/11/14 from 0600 – 1800 hours.

School Closures

- **Sonoma County:** Multiple school closures impacting: Harmony, Occidental, Montgomery, Guerneville, Forestville, and Oakville, and Willow Side Schools.
- **Marin County:** Marin County Superintendent of School has confirmed that Marin County schools will be closed today, 12/11/14. A decision about 12/12/14 will be made pending additional information and assessment of storm impacts.
- **Alameda County:** Alameda County Office of Education will close their eight community school sites today, 12/11/14. Closed districts: Alameda Unified, Berkeley Unified, Hayward Unified, Mountain House Elementary, New Haven Unified, Oakland Unified, San Leandro Unified, San Lorenzo Unified.

The following Counties will have school closures in place:

- Contra Costa County
- Santa Cruz

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Shelters

Sonoma County

- Santa Rosa Veterans Memorial Building, 1351 Maple Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA

Transportation

- San Francisco Cable Cars are not running today.
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- SF Bay Ferry announces systemwide cancellations due to storm.

Deployments

The Cal OES Coastal Region has staff deployed to the following Counties: Humboldt, Lake, Marin, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz.

Mission Tasking

- **2014-CREOC-7790**, Santa Clara OES has requested the armor in Gilroy to extend the hours of the homeless shelter program for the next two days due to the storm and potential flooding in the creeks. Mission approved.
- **2014-CREOC-7798**, Sonoma County OES has requested a high water transport vehicle and all appropriate crew for independent operations. CA National Guard (CANG) has accepted the mission.
- **2014-CREOC-7800**, Sonoma County OES has requested a CANG Liaison Officer to accompany the transport vehicle. CANG has accepted the mission.

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Cal OES Southern Region

The Cal OES Southern Region has polled OAs for potential impacts and a staffing plan has been prepared for use as needed. It is anticipated that some counties will activate.

A conference call was held at 1400 hours on 12/10/14, with the 11 Operational Areas (OAs) and the National Weather Service Offices (WFOs) in the affected areas.

Cal OES Fire

- The Cal OES Fire Branch has identified available OES Swift Water Assets and their preparedness level for the up-coming storm.
- The California Fire and Rescue State Mutual Aid system is also prepared to respond as needed.
- The Cal OES Fire Duty Officer (FDO) will continue to monitor our preparedness and responses.

Cal OES Telecommunications

Cal OES Telecommunications will maintain Technology Duty Officer (TDO) status. Operations Emergency Function EF-2 will not be staffed due to IST Training on 12/11/14. Should any communications issues arise, the Cal OES TDO will handle. Contingency plans are in place. The Cal OES Headquarters Communications Center will not be staffed unless full SOC Activation warrants. All personnel (ACS & Career) are on situational awareness and available to respond.

MIGU 4 is at scene of the Cal OES State Operations Center Alternate Location, Building D, to facilitate any communications needs that may arise.

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California Utilities Emergency Association (CUEA)

- All Utilities are in Storm Response Mode and extra staffing has been implemented.
- CUEA utilized five 22' trailers which reported to the Fort Bragg Area to establish a basecamp ahead of the storm.
- Several of PG&E's Mobile Command Vehicles were proactively deployed to support the establishment of base camps used to stage equipment and resources closer to the impacted areas.
- CUEA has reached out to mutual aid partners alerting them of the pending storm and the possibility of a request for support and they are augmenting PG&E crews with support from their contractors.
- Region and Division Emergency Centers with the EOC activated 12/10/14 at 0600 hours.
 - Pacific Corp activated at 1200 hours on 12/9 in Portland OR.
 - SMUD will activate their EOC at 1800 hours today in Sacramento.
 - AT&T will activate at 1200 hours today in Sacramento.
 - Verizon Wireless will activate at 1500 hours today in Irvine.
 - Several others are pending depending on storm development.
 - PG&E activated their EOC on midnight, 12/11/14.

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Red Cross

Red Cross is increasing its readiness posture by moving human and material resources to high risk areas and ordering surplus of bulk items such as clean up kits.

- Staff call downs and staffing patterns are in development to support the SOC, REOCs, and Regional Response Coordination Center (RRCC).
- Red Cross has intensive community messaging in the burn areas and in the areas like Camarillo Springs that are intense slide areas.
- Evacuation site identification and shelter alerts are occurring now.
- Red Cross is in touch with the Regional Administrators, local emergency managers, as well as the community partners to increase awareness.
- They will activate the Capital Region DOC on 12/11/14 to a fully staffed position and as of now they are operating at heightened alert and readiness posture.

California Department of Public Health

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and the California Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) reached out the Regional Disaster Medical Health Coordinator (RDMHC/S) program. The CDPH Duty Officer Program is monitoring the situation and are prepared to increase response activities if needed.

On 12/10/2014, CDPH Licensing and Certification (L&C) reached out to all District Managers of CDPH Licensed Health Care Facilities to provide greater awareness of the upcoming severe weather storm warning arriving later this afternoon and its potential of affecting the wellness, health and safety of patients/residents and the possibility of disruption of normal operations of facilities. L&C is also preparing a cold weather storm All facilities Letter (AFL) to all CDPH Licensed Health Care Facilities to go out today, 12/10/14.

Dept. of Health and Human Services (HHS) Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR)

ASPR is reaching out to their primary partners, which for a weather event are CDPH, EMSA, FEMA Region IX, and the HHS Secretary Operations Center. FEMA expects to make a decision later today about enhanced watch, LNO(s), and whether the RRCC will activate. Whatever their decision, they expect to begin any enhanced activities tomorrow.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Patient Relocation: Colton, San Bernardino County

Patient relocation continues. San Bernardino Operational Area (OA) reverted to Duty Officer status overnight and returned to Level I at 0700 hours this morning.

On 12/08/14, the Arrowhead Regional Medical Center (ARMC) began diverting patients to other area medical facilities. The San Bernardino County OA Emergency Operations Center (EOC) activated to Level I in support of Inland Counties Emergency Medical Agency's (ICEMA) Department Operations Center (DOC) activation.

- ICEMA continues to coordinate patient transfer via ambulance from ARMC.
- ARMC is no longer accepting emergency ambulance traffic and have declared a "full divert" for any incoming patients until further notice.
- ARMC is now accepting Law Enforcement booking check-ins.

Activations

- San Bernardino OA EOC transitioned to Level I Duty Officer activation 12/11/14 at 1900 hours.
- The ICEMA Department Operations Center (DOC) activated to Level 3 coordinating the transfer of patient care and transport of relocated patients.
- The ARMC Hospital Command Center (HCC) activated to facilitate patient discharges, transfers and relocation to alternate hospital facilities.

There have been no requests for regional assistance at the time. The Cal OES Southern Region Duty Officer (SDO) and Territory Representative continue to monitor the situation as it progresses and provide updates.

Protests

Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch is actively engaged in assisting local agencies in monitoring statewide protests in response to the decisions by Grand Juries in Ferguson, Missouri and New York City.

There are two events planned for Saturday, 12/13/2014, in the Sacramento Region; one in the day and one at night. The daytime protest is a march to the Capitol organized by the NAACP and the evening protest will be a "Chalk-in".

In Oakland, a "Million March on Oakland" is being organized.

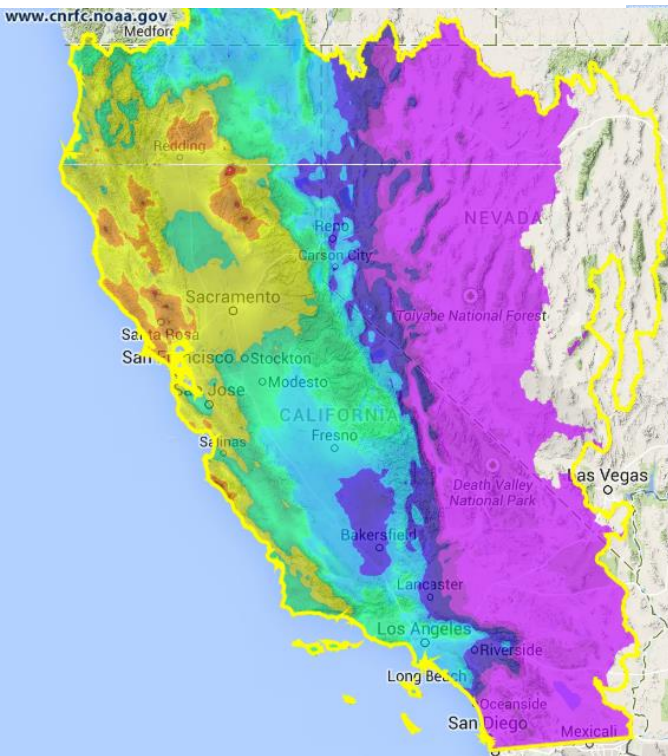
Law Enforcement Branch (LEB) personnel will continue to coordinate the potential need for mutual aid and monitor developments in their respective regions.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

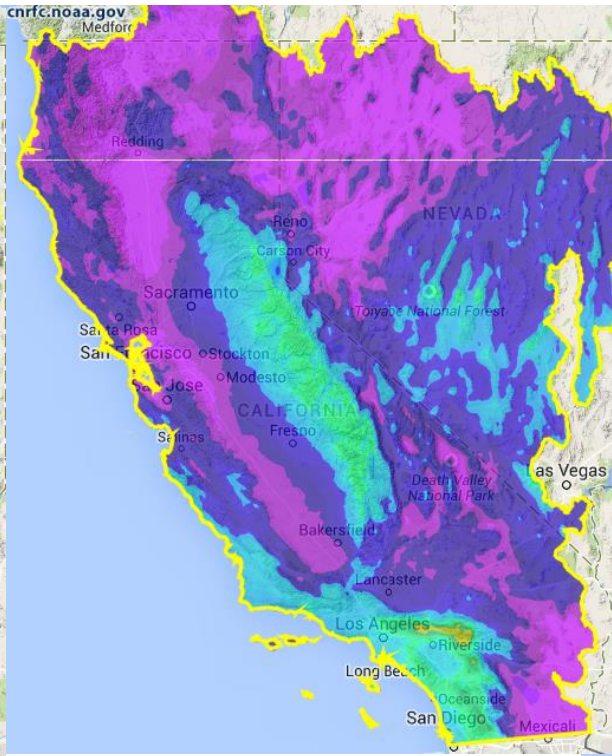
- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Days 1-3 Precipitation Forecast

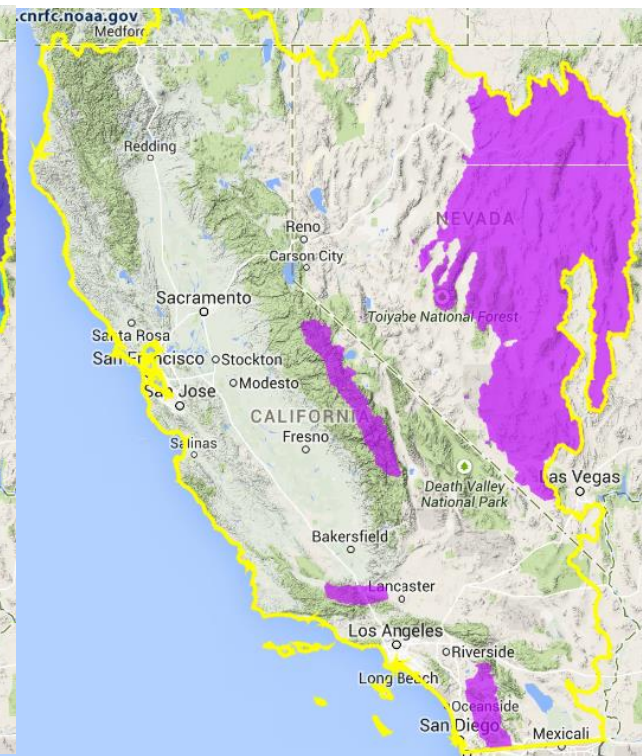
Precipitation (inches)



Thursday



Friday



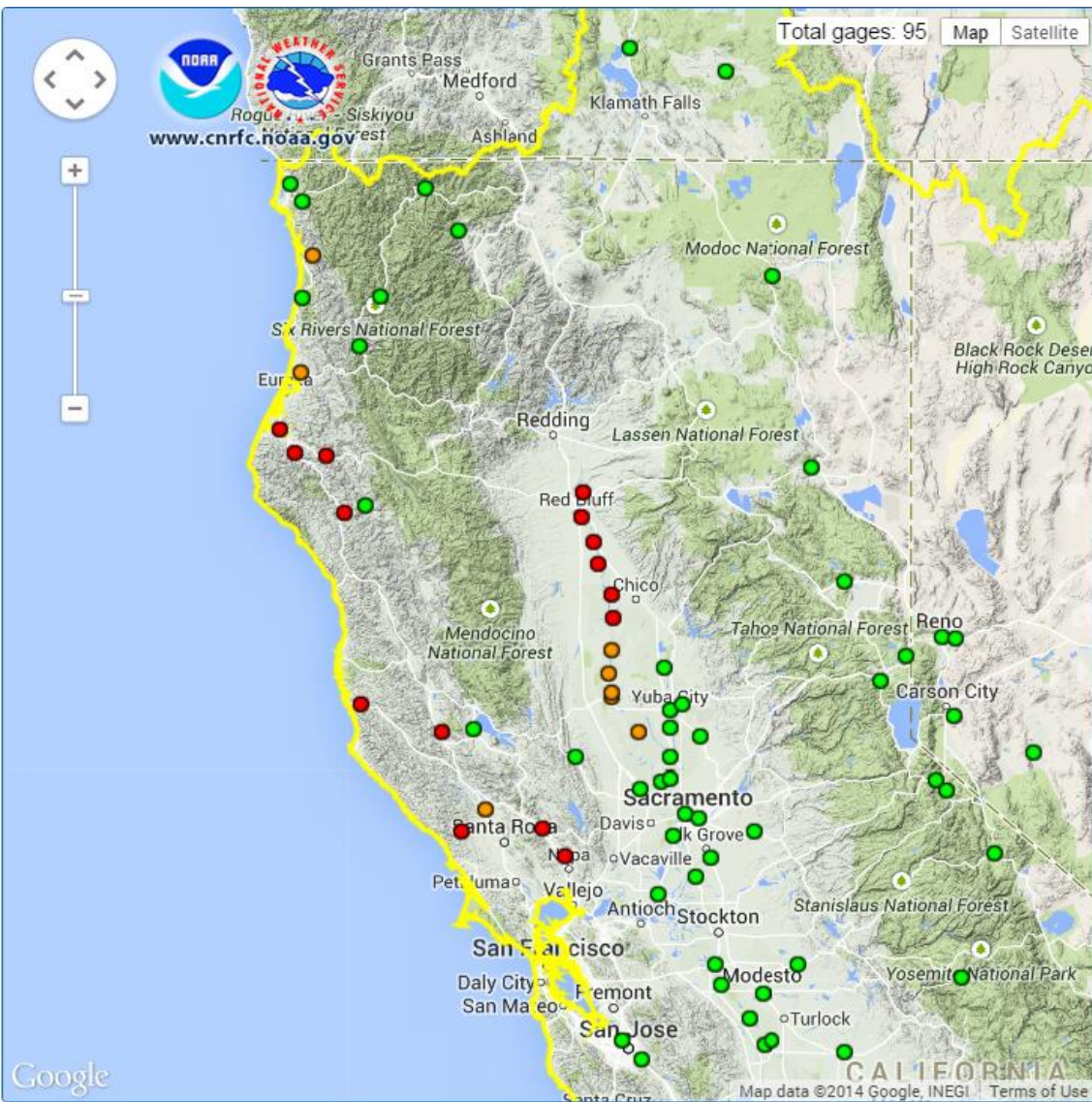
Saturday



**Statewide rains Thu and Fri with greatest amounts across northern CA.
Only lingering mountain showers on Sat**

Potential Mainstem River Flooding

Valid Wed 12/10/14 – Sat 12/13/14



Above Flood Stage

- Eel River
- Van Duzen River
- Navarro River
- Russian River
- Napa River
- Sacramento River
 - Several locations from Bend Bridge to Ord Ferry

Above Monitor Stage

- Mad River
- Klamath River

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

A robust storm system will impact northern California Wednesday afternoon through Thursday resulting in significant impacts including: heavy rain, high winds, rapid river rises, and some river and areal flooding.

San Francisco Weather:

Heavy rain in the North Bay this morning will work its way through the Bay Area through midday and early afternoon before reaching the Monterey Bay region late this afternoon/early evening. Strong southerly winds will accompany the frontal passage and then shift west by this evening. Showers and possible thunderstorms will linger overnight through Friday afternoon. Dry weather returns this weekend before another chance of light rain by Sunday night into Monday.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

A Strong Pacific storm will continue to impact into Friday bringing heavy precipitation including significant mountain snow and strong winds. A mainly dry weekend is expected with the next chance of precipitation early next week.

Hanford Weather:

A strong storm system will move into and across Central California this afternoon through Friday bringing wind, rain, and mountain snow. High pressure ridging will return this weekend. However, another storm will affect the area on Monday.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

A strong frontal system will bring significant rainfall and windy conditions today and Friday morning. After a lull over the weekend, another storm system will likely bring some more rain on Monday and Tuesday.

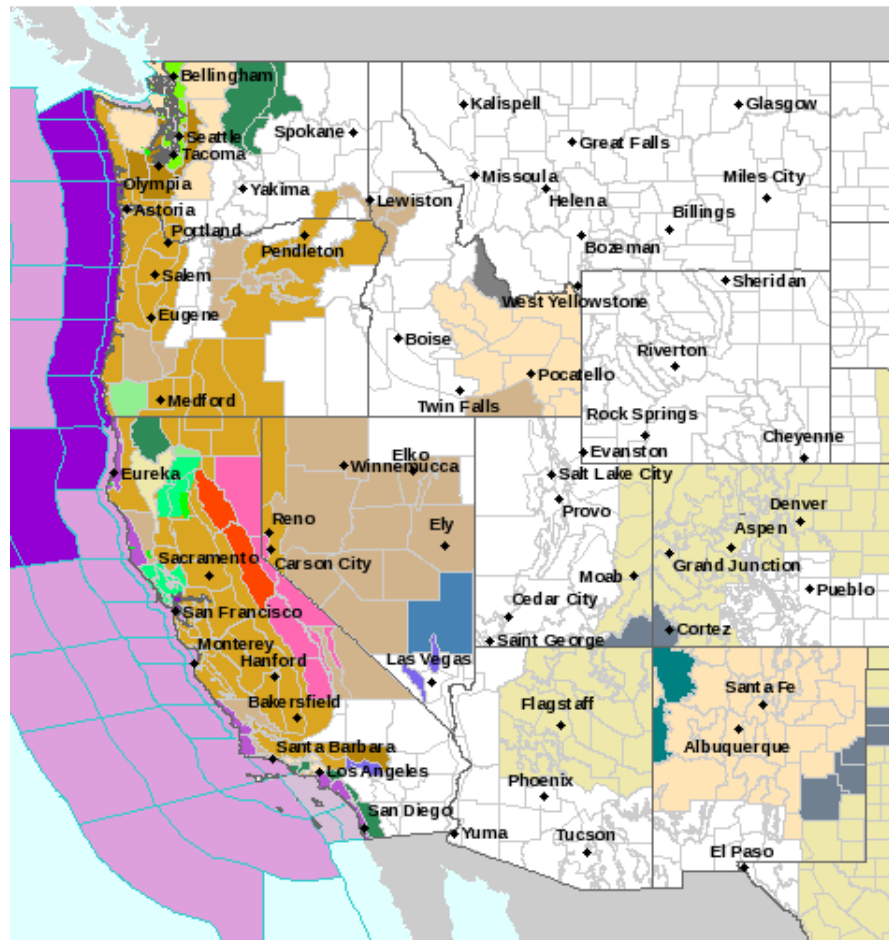
Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

Today will feature partly cloudy and cooler weather with increasing breezes. A powerful Pacific storm will move across southern California Friday bringing rain and mountain snow, which will be heavy during the morning, and strong gusty winds. Showers end early Saturday and fair weather returns over the weekend. A weaker storm is expected next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Southeast California Weather:

A Pacific storm system will approach today bringing an increase in southerly winds. This system is then expected to bring widespread wind, rain, and mountain snow Friday into Saturday. Dry conditions are expected to return Sunday and Monday, but another system is on track to bring another round of showers Tuesday and Wednesday.

STATE WEATHER MAP



- Blizzard Warning
- Winter Storm Warning
- High Wind Warning
- Storm Warning
- Coastal Flood Warning
- Flood Warning
- Flash Flood Watch
- Gale Warning
- Storm Watch
- Winter Weather Advisory
- Flood Advisory
- Coastal Flood Advisory
- High Surf Advisory
- Dense Fog Advisory
- Small Craft Advisory For Hazardous Seas
- Small Craft Advisory For Rough Bar
- Small Craft Advisory
- Hazardous Seas Warning
- Wind Advisory
- Freezing Fog Advisory
- Beach Hazards Statement
- Gale Watch
- Winter Storm Watch
- Flood Watch
- High Wind Watch
- Special Weather Statement
- Marine Weather Statement
- Air Quality Alert
- Hazardous Weather Outlook
- Hydrologic Outlook
- Short Term Forecast

Last map update: Dec, 11th 2014 at 6:17:11 am MST



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- On 10/06/14, the Governor issued Executive Order (EO) B-27-14, which provides CDAA, and debris removal assistance, including the suspension of rules and regulations impacting debris removal. The EO also provides the ability for nonprofit organizations to seek reimbursement for extraordinary activities through the State Private Nonprofit Organizations Assistance Program. As of 12/05/14, all debris removal operations are complete.
- On 10/28/14, the City of Weed reestablished water pressure to its downtown area; however, the water storage capacity for fire suppression is still lacking. The City expects water storage to be restored by 12/31/14, or sooner if the weather permits.
- Individual Assistance
- On 10/01/14, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved a disaster declaration making SBA assistance available in the primary County of Siskiyou and the contiguous counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Modoc, Shasta, and Trinity, making low-interest federal disaster loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the Boles Fire. The application deadline for property damage was 12/01/14. The deadline to return economic injury applications is 07/01/15.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate and participate in Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies. Shasta Community Foundation was identified as a fiscal agent for the group. Individuals needing assistance should be directed to the Family & Community Resource Center of Weed located at 260 Main Street, Weed. Funding organizations will assist with unmet needs through the case management process. The VAL continues to work with the Weed LTRG in identifying resources and gaps in services.
- The College of the Siskiyou's website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at <http://www.siskiyou.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf>. Additional information on recovery efforts can be found at <https://weed.recovers.org/>.
- Non-perishable food donations are being accepted at 310 Boles Street.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- As a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared Napa and Solano counties, making residents and business owners eligible to apply for low-interested physical loss disaster loans. This declaration also made available low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for businesses to apply in the primary counties of Napa and Solano, as well as the contiguous counties of Contra Costa, Lake, Sacramento, Sonoma, and Yolo.

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- RPA: 62 RPAs were received and 10 have withdrawn for a total of 52 RPAs submitted to FEMA.
- Kickoff Meeting: 49 Kickoff Meetings have been completed; leaving 2 remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue. It is currently anticipated all kickoff meetings will be complete by 12/17/2014.
- PW: 250 PWs are anticipated to be written as a result of the Napa Earthquake. Currently, 75 PWs are drafted, 23 PWs have been entered into the federal database system, 13 of which have been obligated.

Individual Assistance

- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa County regarding Long Term Recovery efforts.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations in Napa and Solano counties.
- Assistance Centers – The County and City of Napa: Local Assistance Center (LAC) opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). On 10/29/14, FEMA and SBA provided representatives in the Napa LAC. The operational hours for the LAC are Monday - Friday 9 AM to 6 PM; Saturdays 9 AM to 4 PM; Sundays closed. **NOTE:** Due to the upcoming storms, the Napa LAC will operate on limited hours (11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.) on 12/11/14. In addition, the LAC will be closed on 12/24, 12/25, and 12/26 and will open on 12/27 and 12/29/14.
- The Disaster Recovery Center located at 1155 Capitol Street in the City of Vallejo officially closed at 6 p.m. on 11/25/14, and on Monday, 12/01/14, SBA opened a Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC) at the John F. Kennedy Library, 505 Santa Clara Street, 3rd Floor, Vallejo. The operational hours for the DLOC are Monday – Thursday 10 AM to 6PM; Fridays 10 AM to 5 PM.
- Both the LAC and DLOC are open until further notice.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.

CAL OES MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-7782 12/09/14, 1500 hours**, San Bernardino SO is requesting assistance from the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department cave/mine team to assist in a search on Sunday, 12/14/14, for the remains of an infant. Details of the search effort are Law Enforcement Sensitive and considered confidential at this time. **Mission Ongoing.**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.